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P. S.—Has just engaged the assistance of a first-class Cutter. *

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin. *

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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Constantly on hand. my8

TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS FOUND TRESPASSING ON THE premises known as the STRAWBERRY VALE FARM, Section 34 Victoria District, known as the OAKLAND FARM, and the part known as Section 31 of the UPLAND FARM, next Mount Tolmie, will be prosecuted, and ALL DOGS found therein will be destroyed. GOODACRE & DOOLEY.
Victoria, B.C., 15th July, 1879. jy16

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

H. BORNSTEIN.

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WRITING PAPERS

OF ALL KINDS—FOR SALE AT

THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE, Next the Postoffice.
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NOTICES.

TESTIMONIAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, MASTER OF THE wrecked ship Becherdass Ambladass begs to return his sincere thanks to Mr. EMANUEL COX, keeper of Cape Beale light, and MRS. COX for their kindness and attention to himself and family under the most trying circumstances. He has also to particularly notice the bravery of Mr. Cox in assisting to man a canoe and accompanying the mate of the ship to Dodger's Cove for the purpose of securing the valuable assistance of Captain Spring and his crew, to whom he is also greatly indebted for many kindnesses.
W. S. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, B.C., July 31, 1879. au1dw

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING PUT DOWN SIDEWALKS, or who may put down Sidewalks, not in accordance with the "Sidewalk Bylaw, 1879," will be compelled to alter the said Sidewalks so as to make them comply with said Bylaw within Ten Days from date hereof; and in default of their so doing, the Municipal Council will cause the said Sidewalks to be so altered at the expense of the owners of the property upon which such Sidewalks abuts, in pursuance of the said "Sidewalk Bylaw, 1879."
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
July 31st, 1879. jy31

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED INTO partnership at the premises lately occupied by He Lee, situate on Cormorant street in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, as general traders, under the style of Tie & Wey.
LAM TIE.
LAM WEY.
Witness—
HENRY C. COURTNEY, Attorney.
Victoria, July 1st, 1879. jy22

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debt contracted in his name, or on his behalf, unless under a written order from him.
J. JUDSON YOUNG.
Victoria, 15th July, 1879. jy16

In the Matter of Ludyer Brouzseau.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING ANY property part of this estate, are requested to pay the amount or hand over the property to the Administrator, John George Green, of Quesnelle, B. C. And all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to furnish the Administrator with particulars of the same.
Dated at Victoria, July 28th, 1879.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
jy29 Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Thomas Seymour, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to forward them, on or before the 1st day of October, 1879, to
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
jy5 Administrator.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Samuel Walker, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at office of assignee in Barkerville on Friday the 15th day of August next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, July 4th, 1879. jy5dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TWO months from date, I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Land in Coast district, in Telegraph Passage. Commencing at a certain blazed hemlock, near high-water mark, running east 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, to Telegraph Passage; thence to the initial point.
A stream, about 12 feet wide, 400 yards from place of beginning, empties into the passage.
Application to purchase was made by me on the 15th November, 1877.
W. H. WOODCOCK.
Victoria, July 8th, 1879. jy23dw2m

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

URIAH NELSON AND MARCUS WOLFE HAVE entered into partnership at Clinton as general traders under the style of Nelson & Wolfe.
DRAKE & JACKSON.
May 5th, 1879. je13dw1m

THE PARTNERSHIP

WHICH HAS HERETOFORE EXISTED BEtween the undersigned under the name of Hayward & Jenkinson has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. Charles Hayward, who will henceforth carry on the business on his own account, will receive all monies owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
ROBT. JENKINSON,
Witness—R. E. JACKSON.
26th June, 1879. m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Alexander Phillips and Paul Bocion has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Alexander Phillips, who will also pay all liabilities and continue the business.
Victoria, B. C., June 24th, 1879.
A. PHILLIPS.
P. BOCION.
Witness—M. CAMSUSA. je25

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXPRESS COMPANY

[SUCCESSORS TO F. J. BARNARD & CO.]

RUN STAGES WEEKLY BETWEEN

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Passengers leave Victoria every Friday.
Express closes at 6 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria, 15th July, 1879. jy16dw1m

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☞ Orders from City and Country are respectfully solicited, and we hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. jy15

MEDICAL.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, VICtoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

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It matters not what you troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
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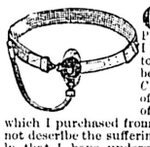

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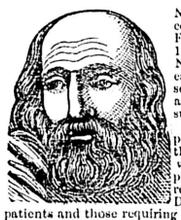

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mh28 6m JOHN GERRITSEN.

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THE FOLLOWING BLANKS AND FORMS ARE on sale at
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To Lease,
For Sale,
For Sale or To Let,
For Sale or To Lease,
Export Shipping Bills,
Free Goods,
For Duty,
For Warehouse,
For Duty Ex Warehouse,
In Transitu,
Settlers' Effects,
Mortgages,
Notarial Forms—For Witness, For Attorney, For Maker of a Deed.
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EDUCATIONAL.

KANE STREET LADIES' SCHOOL.

YOUNG LADIES ARE RECEIVED AS BOARDERS on moderate terms by a lady in connection with Mrs. Cridge's School, Kane street.
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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
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GOOD YOUNG HORSE

Cannot do better than call on DR. TOLMIE or Mr. T. CARTER of Hillside, who have some splendid animals left in their charge for sale on REASONABLE TERMS. jy18

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
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Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

MRS. FRANK TUCKER

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MEDICAL AID
COMBINED WITH GOOD, CAREFUL NURSING,

That she is prepared to receive inmates at her Home which is situated on the hill at Port Townsend.

Apply personally or by post to
MRS. FRANK TUCKER,
jy22dw1m Port Townsend, Wash. Ter

CHEAP BREAD.

IF YOU CANNOT GET THE BRITISH COLUMbia Crackers or Biscuits at your place of dealing send your orders to the B. C. C. B., Fort street, were you can purchase from one to one thousand boxes of sizes to suit.

AT SAN FRANCISCO WHOLESALE PRICES

Delivered Free in any part of the City. The small size, or ½-box of Fancy Bread that you pay from $2.50 or $3 per box for 1 supply at $1.50. The Sodas of same size that you pay $1.25 for 1 supply at 87½ cents each, or 5 boxes for 75 cents each. All other kinds in proportion.

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ALL ARE PURE AND FRESH.
PHILIP J. HALL.
Victoria, June 27, 1879. je28

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

24 PIANOS & ORGANS

FOR SALE AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

CONSISTING OF ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERman and American. Also, to arrive before Christmas 26 more, in addition to a large stock of

ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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THE WELL SELECTED STOCK OF THE LATE J. L. Jungermann is now for sale and can be seen by applying to
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DAVIE & POOLEY,
BARRISTERS
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HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW CHAMBERS Foster's Building, Langley Street. je22

STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock on account of Assessment No. 5, levied on the 15th day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
D. J. Bigelow	383	100	$1 00
do	384	100	1 00
do	385	100	1 00
Louis Erb	595	100	1 00
do	596	100	1 00
do	597	100	1 00
do	598	100	1 00
do	599	100	1 00
do	600	100	1 00
do	601	100	1 00
do	602	50	50
do	603	50	50
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Walter Budd	745	1000	10 00
J. H. Gaston	8	100	1 00
do	641	100	1 00
J. C. Keith	168	500	5 00
W. W. Armstrong	243	100	1 00
D. M. Eberts	725	100	1 00
E. G. Prior	265	500	5 00
J. Burns	792	100	1 00
do	793	100	1 00
J. W. Finlayson	640	50	50
M. Redman	763	1000	10 00
N. McFarland	766	500	5 00
J. W. Moxley	805	150	1 50
W. M. Cameron	825	350	3 50
J. Sullivan	826	500	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's Office, Barkerville, B. C., on the Fifteenth day of August, at the hour of Five in the afternoon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON,
jy29dw Secretary, Barkerville, B. C.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 5th day of July, 1879, the 10th Assessment of of One cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 7th day of July, 1879, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th Aug., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, 6th day of Sept., 1879, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 5th July, 1879. jy13dw

TENDERS.

PACIFIC RAILWAY TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF about one hundred miles of Railway, West of Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, 1st August next.
The Railway will commence at Winnipeg, and run North-westerly to connect with the main line in the neighborhood of the 4th base line, and thence Westerly between Prairie la Portage and Lake Manitoba.
Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices in Ottawa and Winnipeg.
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
OTTAWA, 16th June, 1879. jy6

TO COAL MINERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SPECIAL INSPECTOR OF the
Sun Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Montreal,
Has received instructions from the Board of Directors to accept at a very moderate rate risks on the lives of Coal Miners in Nanaimo District.
As this is the first opportunity Coal Miners have had to provide protection for their families in case of an early demise, they should avail themselves of it without delay.
I shall be in Nanaimo on Tuesday, and will have much pleasure in giving full information before soliciting your application.
The "Sun Mutual" is one of Canada's foremost Companies and offers absolute security to its Policy-holders. I have been in the Province now a little over two months and the large business secured proves conclusively the stability of this British institution over American Companies.
As I leave for Montreal by the steamer of the 10th of August, I shall have but a short time to remain in Nanaimo. An early call is solicited.
jy29dw JNO. P. GRANT, Special Inspector.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA
CRACKER BAKERY,
FORT STREET.

THANKING THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR LIBERal patronage, I ask their indulgence for having run short of

ASSORTED AND FANCY BREAD

On the 24th. I shall have a full supply of all kinds at the end of this week.
P. J. HALL.
May 26, 1879. my27

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE CHAS. E. POOLEY
DAVIE & POOLEY,
BARRISTERS
AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ETC.,
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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

For Fort Wrangel, the Boundary Line on Stickeen River and Way Ports.

THE NEW AND FAST STEAMER
WESTERN SLOPE,
WILLIAM MEYER, Master,
Will sail from Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf for the Boundary Line on Stickeen River and Way Ports, connecting with the
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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 5TH, 1879.

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

We think that we may venture (without doing them a particle of injustice) to say that the political Trinity across the Bay have abandoned any intention of further legislating on the subject of the "Yellow Agony." The failure of their Bill, which should have been entitled "A Bill to render abortive any attempt to protect the white laboring classes," was so complete that the Government have since been unable to gather themselves together again on the subject, and it is evident that no relief need now be expected from that quarter. Their failure to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice GRAY furnishes sufficient proof that they knew the Bill could not stand. We are informed that when Mr. DECOSMOS reached Ottawa he was both amazed and indignant to find that no appeal had been entered, and his resolution offered in the House was an implied censure on the British Columbia Government for their inaction. A few days ago we read in a local print a rather long letter from Mr. DECOSMOS on the subject of Chinese immigration. The hon. writer appears to be terribly in earnest, but seems to be unable to furnish a single practical idea as to the best mode of dealing with the undesirable portion of our population. It is true that he recommends agitation and tells the public, almost in the words of the plantation song,

"Takee off your coat, boys, and rollee up your sleibe,
Jordan am a hard road to trabble I believ,"

But he fails to instruct them as to the proper place at which they should commence operations. To be effective agitation must be intelligent. If a man or class have a grievance they must be able not only to state that grievance but to suggest a remedy. If the junior member for Victoria City at Ottawa has a clear idea of what he wants done he should state it. As yet we have heard but one practical suggestion and that was advanced by a local member for the City at a meeting of the Workingmen's Protective Association. He advocated the passage of a cubic air law, by means of which the Chinese might be reached without coming in conflict with the constitution.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer Alaska.[

Discoveries were made at the Blantyre Coliery, near Glasgow, where a terrible explosion on the 3rd of July destroyed thirty lives, that some of the men had tobacco pipes and a false key to the safety lamp, which was found open, making it probable that the explosion was caused by a reckless attempt to take a smoke in a situation where it could not fail to be attended by tremendous shock.

A drinking fountain has been opened for the use of the public at the junction of five streets, centred at the foot of Leman street, Whitechapel. The inscription on the base of the plinth is: "This fountain has been erected by Emma, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Montefiore, in loving memory of her brother, Sir Francis Henry Goldsmid, Bart, M. P. for Reading. Born 1st May, 1808; died 2nd May, 1878. 'Write me as one who loved his fellowmen.' —[Leigh Hunt.

London, July 19.—Sir Garnet Wolseley's appointment has put new life into affairs. There is great indignation against Lieut. Carey and others for leaving the Prince Imperial when the scouting party was attacked by Zulus. However, it is acknowledged that Prince Louis gave orders as if he was in command. Not a single shot was fired. The Prince's body was found 130 yards from where he attemped to mount. The unfortunate youth lost his life through a Woolwich saddler's supplying brown paper instead of leather wallets. No one can envy the feeling of that English trader, who startlingly illustrates again the reasons why English goods no longer command the markets of the world. Three miles from the disaster, Lieut. Carey met the English staff officer, and told him he had been shot at and feared the Prince Imperial was killed. "What did you come here for if you didn't expect to be fired on?" asked the officer, who, presently realizing that the plucky French prince had been left to die without any effort to save him, burst forth: "By — sir you ought to be shot and I'd like to do it." The death rate among the British officers in Zululand is heavy, in many cases the dead being victims to indiscretion. Lord Chelmsford is regarded with pity and contempt only.

An important Russian journal, the Odesaa *Nestrik*, discussing the Russian march on Merv, says, "If Great Britain will protect our frontier from Afghan inroads and our commerce from Afghan pillage, we, having extended our way to the Hindoo Khoos, shall not want to go beyond that natural boundary, when attained."

A placard in Flemish, written in large characters, was found posted against the Palace of Justice in Brussels. It ran:—"The law of the schools is signed. Let us now stab the King for God and the Fatherland."

The "restive horse" which the late Prince Imperial sought in vain to mount in the onslaught of the enemy was an animal which he had bought in Natal, both the horses which he had taken out from England having died. It was a splendid horse, but an inveterate "buck-jumper," and few but the Prince could have vaulted on its back or mastered it. On one occasion it succeeded in throwing its new rider—a feat of extraordinary difficulty. In the sudden attack and noise of the Zulu approach the high-tempered animal displayed great restiveness, and added another to the many ill-chances which attended its master.—*Post.*

When the Zulus stripped the Prince Imperial's body, they would not touch the little medal which he wore round his neck, because it is an article of faith in South Africa that charms taken from a dead man carry with them the luck of their former owner.

Mr. Gray, M. P., has been unanimously selected at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation to be Lord Mayor of Dublin next year. The resolution nominating him was proposed by Mr. Byrne, Liberal, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vereker, Conservative.

Several leading London journals fail to find any extenuating circumstances to relieve Capt. Carey from a charge of cowardice, though the antecedents of the young fellow are a record of bravery and soldierly efficiency.

The London *World* says:—There is nothing to be done now but for Mr Tracy Turnerelli to start on a lecturing tour throughout England, with a lecture or entertainment entitled the "Wreath Refused." He has already received the finest gratuitous advertisement in the world. He might wear the wreath during the lecture, and would infallibly make his fortune. If Barnum were here we are certain he would offer Mr. T. T. most excellent terms to "farm" the whole affair.

A medical survey has been ordered to assemble at Portsmouth to inquire into the state of health of a lieutenant-colonel, two majors, and two captains of the Royal Marines who failed to embark with the battalion ordered to the Cape on the ground of ill-health.

Whilst the Leeds Volunteer Artillery were practising at heavy gun drill at Morecambe Bay, a serious accident occurred. A passenger steamer, with between 160 and 170 persons on board, came in the line of fire, and several passengers were wounded. The steam-tug was also seriously damaged.

The uniform won by the late Prince Imperial at Saarbruck during his "baptism of fire" has been added to the treasures of Madame Tussaud's collection in London.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamship Alaska.]

A few days ago an unfortunate accident befel a young son of Mr. John N. Bigelow, of Wales, Ontario. The little fellow, aged about three years, it seems was lying in the long grass, hidden from view of his father, who was working a mowing machine, which, coming upon the lad, caught him between the knives completely severing one of his legs near the knee, and cutting the other at the ankle so badly as to require amputation.

The assessment of Halifax this year shows a falling off of $1,500,000. The estimates of expenditure even with the proposed reduction of salaries, shows an increase. The taxes paid by the banks this year will not reach $4,000, while last year they were $9,000.

The Montreal *Gazette* says:—Sir John A. Macdonald has no intention of retiring, and Sir A. T. Galt will not enter the Government, although his service may be utilized shortly in another capacity.

The new loan just issued for £3,000,000 requires payment to be made as follows:—5 per cent. on application and the remaining difference between 80 per cent. and the price tendered on allotment. 20 per cent. on 28th August, 1879. 20 per cent. on 26th September, 1879. 20 per cent. on 28th October, 1879, deducting the half-year's coupon due 1st November, 1879, less income-tax. 20 per cent. on 28th November, 1879. Payment of these instalments can be made in full under discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on any day when an instalment falls due. The failure to pay any instalment when due forfeits all previous payments.

A protest has been served by the trustees and vestry of the Reformed Episcopal church as originally constituted upon the trustees and members of the congregation who have seceded with Rev. Dr. Ussher, demanding the church and property and holding them responsible for all damages.

MONTREAL, July 19.—The report of a terrible affair comes from Lachute, the result of yesterday's storm. Last evening Miss Grace Drysdale, a sister of the well-known bookseller and stationer, Mr. William Drysdale, of this city, was driving in company with Mrs. Peter Robertson, of Lachute, and a young son of that lady. The storm came on while they were passing through a piece of woods a little distance back of Lachute, and they made all haste to reach home. It was not to be, however. Peal after peal of thunder crashed above them, and at length the lightning struck a large tree and it came down upon the terror-stricken party, killing Mrs. Robertson instantaneously. When Miss Drysdale and young Robertson recovered from the fright into which the terrible occurrence must have thrown them, it was found that the horses also had been killed. The affair has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood, as the deceased lady was much beloved by all in Lachute.

An elopement is reported from Acton. One Grenier, a man 50 years old, ran away with Mrs. Helo, a woman married 26 years ago to a Mr. Helo, who is now 70 years old. Mr. Helo is here, and the police authorities are trying to find Grenier, who is also a married man.

American Mail.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett is said to have laid 100 United States bonds of $1,000 each, as a christening gift in the cradle of his sister's son, who is to bear the name of Isaac Bell, jr.

Of the late Judge Olin, of New York, it is related that his sympathies were often brought into play in the Probate Court, which he has held for several years past. It was in this court, in a dispute concerning a child, that he gave his decision in favor of the mother, whereupon the little boy jumped over on the desk, and hugging him around the neck, with tears of joy exclaimed, "You are the best Judge I ever saw," and then the Judge's eyes filled up.

San Francisco rejoices in the possession of a Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Mann, by name, who, has discovered that, "Providence has wisely ordained that in the family the parents, the natural guardians and instructors of children, shall be of different sexes." This discovery is entitled to rank with that of the famous philosopher who admired the wisdom of Providence and the eternal fitness of things as shown in the fact that navigable rivers almost always run by great cities.

Quoth the jealous man of the Buffalo *Express*:—"It is now learned that the Princess Louise's salmon was so old that it had to wear spectacles and swim with a crutch; whereas the trout caught by Mrs. Hayes was in the prime of life and health, and kicked as viciously as if it had had four legs and a bad temper."

IRRELIGIOUS LONDON.

A Million of People Who Have No Church and Want None.

[London Spectator, June 21.]

The working clases of East London do not get to church or care about religion in any way. But no one explains, or even mentions, the most striking fact of all, that no movement or cry, or prayer comes from the other side; that these vast masses of English folk, male and female, no more ask for clergymen, or churches, or religious teaching of any kind than fishes ask for fishermen. We should all hear it fast enough if they did; indeed, it is difficult to imagine, if all these myriads wanted the tuition they are so eagerly asked to want, what the volume of the consequent roar would be. Suppose they only resented the absence of religious teaching as they would the absence of work, or called for a clergyman as they would call, if they were inadequately supplied, for publicans. The sound would never cease from the ears of West London until the demand were granted and Government would be distracted by its own eagerness to comply with the request. The multitude, however, remain quiescent No crowds march through Pall Mall demanding ministers of religion and carrying banners with "Pity the Churchless;" no meetings are held in Victoria Park to denounce the "villainous monopolists of the means of grace," nor are public meetings held to see if the want cannot be supplied by an infinite collection of pence. You never even meet men calling in the street, "we've got no clergy to teach us!"

Here are more than a million of people, upon whom circumstances have laid what used to be called in Catholic countries an Interdict, silencing all bells, withdrawing all priests, shutting all sacred buildings, and not one in a hundred cares, nor is one in ten so much as fully aware of the difference between the region he lives in and the rest of the world. It is this which strikes us as so wonderful and so little noticed. How does it happen that here in London, in the richest and most civilized of capitals, peopled by a race perhaps as good, and certainly as respectable as any other, the want which sociologists say is the most instinctive of humanity is so little felt—or, for we must not forget that conceivable reply, appears to be so little felt. Here are a million of people, fairly fed, fairly intelligent, fairly orderly, who seem to care as little about the great problem of the "whence and whither" as the animals do, or the fishes, to have no feeling at all about it, no desire for the any special form of worship or mode of expressing religious feeling, no fear that if they neglect it utterly anything will happen to them. No other people except the Chinese seem to be in that frame of mind.

If East London were addicted to odd heresies or to strange forms of worship, or were skeptical or superstitious, or given to in-door religion, or to the worship of goodness which prevails in some parts of Germany, it would be intelligible; but the continual apathy of millions on the subject, lasting for generations, and never disturbed except by efforts from without, is surely very strange. There are skeptics in East London, and fierce skeptics, but the body of the people are not skeptics, have none of the sort of irritable dislike of religion and the clerical order shown in Paris and Berlin. A very small proportion would declare themselves infidels, perhaps as small as the proportion among the private soldiers, among whom such an announcement is the rarest of events. They have to declare their faith on joining, and in the great garrison of Malta a chaplain who cared about the matter found that in four years only one man had asked to be recorded as an infidel. The officer presiding, greatly surprised, asked the man twice, and twice receiving the same reply, entered him as "Member of the Church of England." "What else could I do?" he asked, in answer to a subsequent remonstrance, "there's no congregation of them."

Five-sixths of all people in the East End, if forced to listen to ordinary religious or moral teaching, raise no objection, feel no objection, and go away neither assenting nor dissenting nor moved—entirely without irritation, but wanting no more of it and not disposed to give even peace for its purchase. They do not care. Nor do we hear of much superstition. There is often a good deal of downright superstition among the "Pagans" of country places, a great deal of fear of the unknown, a great reliance on old practices in defence against evil powers, but in East London superstition seems as dead almost as religion. You would no more see a horseshoe on a door than an oratory in a house.

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Wilfred W. Montagu and others vs. James S. Drummond.

In obedience to a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B. C., and to me directed, I have seized, distrained and taken into execution this 30th day of July, 1879, a sundry lot of

NEW STOVES AND FIXINGS,

Also, a lot of other HARDWARE now in and upon the premises in Yates street, occupied by Mr. J. S. Drummond, and shall the same in lots to suit by

AUCTION

On Tuesday next, August 5th, 1879,

Upon the premises at 10 o'clock a.m. for Cash.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Victoria, Aug. 1, 1879. au2

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DAVID HEAL.
Victoria, July 21st, 1879. jy22 1m

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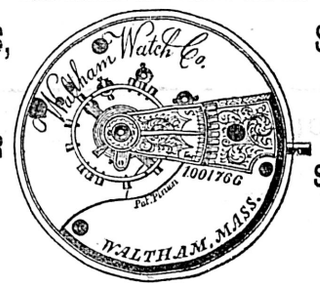

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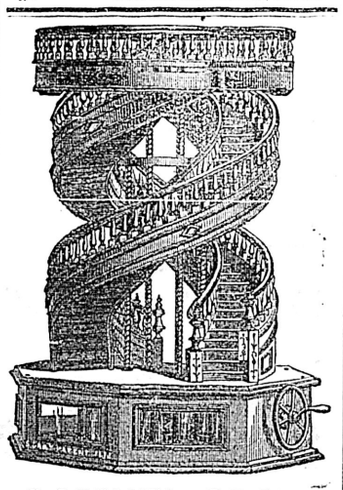

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ASSESSMENT No. 6 OF ONE CENT PER SHARE has this day been levied, payable at the Company's office in Victoria on or before Friday, the 29th day of August, 1879, date of delinquency.
By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 1st August, 1879. au2

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

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Merchandise,
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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TENDERS are invited up to 12 m. on the 18th proximo (extended to 25th proximo) for the undermentioned property of the Estate of S. M. Nelson, an Insolvent, situated at Cook's Ferry:—

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About 50 head Horned Cattle,
7 or 8 Mares with Colts at foot,
2 Work Horses,
2 Waggons,
2 Sets Harness,
Lot Lumber and Firewood.

—ALSO—

ONE KIRKMAN PIANO

And a lot of Superior Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

TERMS CASH, or payments may be made in three equal instalments of 3, 6 and 9 months secured by satisfactorily endorsed paper, bearing interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month.

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C. T. DUPONT, Assignee,
Victoria, July 17th, 1879. jy17dw

Time for receiving Tenders as above is extended to 25th August.
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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 4—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str W. G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Alaska, San Francisco
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

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Str Alaska, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Discovery, Nanaimo
Str California, Nanaimo
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Blk Diamond, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

San Francisco, July 29—Arrived — Ship Sagamore, Port Gamble, ship Majestic, Seattle; bk Northwest, Port Madison; bk Atalanta, Port Gamble.

Sailed—Ship Ericeson, Departure Bay.

Yokohama, July 29—Sailed—Str China, S. F.

San Francisco, July 30—Arrived — Bk Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; bktne R. K. Ham, Port Blakely.

Astoria, July 31—Arrived—Str Alex Duncan, Nanaimo.

San Francisco, July 31 — Arrived — Ship Flashing Wave, Tacoma.

Port Madison, July 31—Sailed—Bk Tidal Wave, San Francisco.

Callao, July 9—Sailed—Br. ship Magna Charta, Victoria.

Port Townsend, Aug. 1—Arrived—Ger bark F. H. Drews, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp Alaska, fm San Francisco—A.F.C.Eugert, W. A. Pratt, F. Lockwood, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Bedcott, S. Smith and son, Jos. Jones, Fred. Carne, Hy Smith, Jos. Daley, M. D. Grandois, H. Howard, B. Cowell, D. Oppenheimer, Jos. Mowe and wife, and 25 in the steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Alaska, fm San Francisco—A B Gray & Co, A & W Wilson, B Golding, Burns & Co, E B Marvin, C Strauss & Co, C P Littell, Order, C G Major, D Whitesides, D Heal, E Marvin, F Indin, F Carne, G Mansell, GH, R, A, H, H Waller, H Mansell, H B M Dockyard, H Smith, JAG, J Cunningham, J Crossen, J W Hennessy, JQ, J H Todd, J Sehl, J Ellard & Co, J Peebles, J Kurtz, J G Worth, J Hawkins, Kwong Lee, Korster & Co, L Blum, L Stemler, Langley & Co, McKenzie & Meston, Mrs R Carr, Mrs E Levy, MW Waitt, Muir Bros, M R & Tye, Mansell & Holroyd, N McPhee, P Phillips & Bro, P McQuade, J Rueff & Co, R Carr, Rickman & Ofner, RJF, S J Pitts, Slinger Mfg Co, T N Hibben & Co, T J Askew, Tatum & Bowen, Thos Wilson, Turner, Beeton & Co, Thos Fletcher, W Denny, Wright & Rudge, Wells, Fargo & Co, W Marshall, WM, W Heathorn, W Rennie.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—F W Foster, Ohn Chong, J Levy, Albion Saloon, Rueff & Co, I. Willie, McDonald, W Marshall.

IMPORTS.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—1 roll belting 3 sks oysters, 18 hogs, 1 pkg clothing, 200 sks flour, 23 sks wheat, 2 kegs beer.

BIRTHS.

At Holly Lodge, on the 4th instant, the wife of C. C. McKenzie, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, on Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, Sails, Rigging, Blocks, &c., of the ship Becherdass Ambiadass.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES! ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

AUGUST 4, 1879.

Agent Savings Bank, New Westminster
Crossman, Mrs., New Westminster
McLaren, A., San Francisco
Nelson, A., San Francisco

Another Marine Disaster.

News was received here yesterday afternoon per steamer Isabel of the wreck of the American bark Gem of the Ocean (624 tons), Capt. Hawse. The vessel, which was laden with coal from Seattle and bound for San Francisco, went ashore, during the prevalence of foggy weather a few nights since, on the west coast of this Island at a point about 8 miles southeast of Port San Juan and is a total loss. She was built at Medford, Mass., in 1852, and belongs to the port of San Francisco. She was constructed of oak and was 152 ft. long with 33 ft. beam and 20½ depth of hold. For many years she has been engaged in the coal trade between Puget Sound and San Francisco. Just before the departure of the steamer Isabel from Port Townsend the captain and crew arrived there in boats bringing intelligence of the disaster. The captain states that the vessel was rapidly breaking up when he left her and that it will be impossible to save any part of her or her cargo. She was owned by Messrs. Dingwall & Co. of San Francisco and insured in the Firemen's Fund of that city.

Sir Leonard Tilley at Manchester.

A telegram to the *Globe* from London, July 19th, says:—"Sir Leonard Tilley is in Manchester, and has a communication in the newspapers giving his views of the operations of the new Canadian tariff. He tells the people of Manchester that the tariff will promote certain manufactures in the Dominion, and will diminish the imports from the United States without decreasing the imports from Great Britain."

DIED ON BOARD.—A telegram from Sydney states that the bark Columbia, from Melbourne for Burrard Inlet, had put into that port on the 18th ult., with her captain dead. The bark belongs to George Howes & Co., of San Francisco. Capt. Johnson was a young man, and was greatly respected by his employers and by all who knew him. The Columbia has loaded a number of times at Puget Sound milling ports, where she and her master will long be remembered. A brother of Captain Johnson, who was mate of a vessel running out of Port Gamble, was lost between Seattle and San Francisco a year or two ago.

THE excursion to Port Townsend on board the steamer Isabel was very numerously patronized. The visitors reached their destination about 1 p.m. and were most cordially received by the residents of the town. Having spent several pleasant hours on shore they re-embarked at a quarter past 4 o'clock and as the steamer left the wharf the Port Townsend people gave hearty cheers for the excursionists and British Columbia. The Victorians responded lustily and expressed themselves highly pleased with the reception accorded them.

HIXON CREEK QUARTZ.—Latest advices from Cariboo state that the quartz company on Hixon Creek are down 100 feet and have run in a diagonal direction on the vein for a distance of 10 ft. 2 in. without striking the wall-rock. The character of the quartz is very promising and should it continue so there will shortly be a number of men employed by the company.

SALE OF SALVAGED ARTICLES.—The auction sale of sails and other gear saved from the wreck of the Becherdass-Ambaidass by J. P. Davies & Co., will take place at Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf at 11 o'clock this morning.

Found Drowned in the Harbor.

An inquest was held yesterday before Hon. A. F. Pemberton on the body of a man named William J. Rice who arrived here from San Francisco by the steamship Alaska on Sunday and was found drowned in the harbor early yesterday morning. The deceased was a man of average height, apparently about 50 years of age, with dark beard and hair. When found a silk hat was still on his head and he was wearing a long and somewhat heavy overcoat, a sealskin vest, plaid pants and new lace-up boots. The body was conveyed to the Police Barracks where the inquest was held.

The following jurors were sworn in: E. Hooson (foreman), R. Cook, C. Davies, Jas. Allison, B. McGuire and Hy. Oppenheim. The body having been viewed the following evidence was adduced:

Saml. Clifford deposed that at half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning he was going aboard the schooner Carolena in the harbor, when he saw the body of the deceased floating in the water about half-way between the Hudson Bay wharf and Capt. Lewis' house. Witness fetched the body to the wharf and communicated with the Police.

Officer Quain deposed that in company of the Superintendent of Police he went to the foot of the stairs at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf and found the deceased lying on his back in the water. The body was conveyed to the station house and there searched. The sum of $18.75 and a number of letters were found on deceased's person. It was apparent from the papers that deceased's name was William J. Rice and that he had been a commission and real-estate merchant in San Francisco. A voting paper dated 1874 showed that he then belonged to Lincoln Place, Cork. He was apparently about 45 years of age. Witness examined the body but found no marks or signs of violence thereon. Amongst the effects of deceased at the Occidental Hotel, Wharf street, there were books and papers which would indicate that he had come to this city as a book agent; a document also showed that he had been in partnership with a man named Montandon, of Oakland, Cal. There was also a certificate for 5 shares ($500) in the Viola Gold and Silver Mining Co.

Edward Hector deposed that deceased was a fellow-passenger with him on board the steamship Alaska which arrived from San Francisco at Esquimalt on Sunday at about 2 p.m. On the voyage up deceased told witness a portion of his history and said that he was a graduate of Edinburgh University, and went to Australia in Government employ; he made $250,000 in Australia and then went to Ireland where he bought an estate and speculated in railway shares in which he lost a great deal of his money; he then came to Canada and Duluth and subsequently to San Francisco, where he was a professor in a Catholic school for three months; after this lost some $700 in speculations and then engaged in real estate business, but was unsuccessful. He said he was coming to Victoria on some agency, the nature of which he did not disclose. He said also that he had expectations from some relatives, but that he had been disappointed. Witness left him on board the steamer.

James Haslam deposed that the deceased arrived on board the steamer Emma on Sunday afternoon from the steamship Alaska. He was very drunk and had to be packed from the mail steamship to the Emma. A man who was with deceased handed witness a valise and witness took it to the Occidental Hotel. Deceased fell into a drunken sleep aboard the Emma, but subsequently came ashore. Witness left him between 6 and 7 on Sunday evening. He said he would not go to the Occidental Hotel and then proceeded up Yates street. Witness wanted him to go and lie down so that he could get sober. Deceased would not do so. Witness afterwards heard of him staggering about the streets and asking where he could get a night's lodgings.

His Honor remarked that he did not think it necessary to adduce further evidence, as there could be no reasonable doubt as to the actual cause of deceased's death. It would be for the jury to say whether the drowning was accidental or intentional.

The jury, after a very brief deliberation, returned a verdict of "found drowned," the foreman remarking that the jury thought the deceased, whilst in a state of intoxication, was staggering about the wharves and, losing his balance, fell into water and was thus accidentally drowned.

THE "ROCKET" EXPEDITION.—H. M. gunvessel Rocket returned from a cruise along the Northwest Coast and round Vancouver Island at two o'clock yesterday morning, having on board Lieut.-Col. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, A. C. Anderson, Esq., Commissioner of Fisheries, and Mr. Hastings, photographer to the expedition. The Rocket visited all the Indian villages on the Northwest Coast as far North as Fort Simpson. The Superintendent and Commissioner had long "talks" with the natives and explained matters to the satisfaction of the tribes. The object of the trip (to compose the Indians' minds on the fisheries question), was fully attained—the natives being perfectly satisfied with the explanations given them. The gunboat returned by way of Queen Charlotte's Islands. At Skidegate Bay the Oil Company had captured about 7000 gallons and expected to secure 14,000 gallons additional. Mr. Chas. Morton was confined to his room by illness and was attended by Superintendent Powell. At Port Essington rain fell incessantly. Salmon were running lively. In one day the Inverness Company's steamer brought in 20 tons of the fish. On the way back the Rocket went outside the Island, calling at Quatseemo, Nootka, Alberni and Hesquiot. The weather on the return trip was clear and beautiful. Nothing was heard of the Skeena route railway surveyors, except that they were working up the river.

CONDEMNED FISH.—The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* states that of a shipment of Fraser River salmon by the Prince Rupert to London 20 per cent. were condemned as unfit for food, 40 per cent. were stained, and the remaining 40 per cent. were pronounced inferior. We would state that none of the fish that went to London by the Prince Rupert were from Fraser River.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of this Association held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Nanaimo on the 10th, 11th and 12th of next month. Amongst the events to be decided will be a Provincial match between teams selected from Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster.

R. E. CHURCH.—The Ottawa *Free Press* states that the name of Bishop Cridge of British Columbia is mentioned in connection with the position of Bishop of the Church in Canada.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, Aug. 4.

Peter, an Indian, and Joseph Dwarty, charged with being d. and d., were both fined five shillings; in default six hours' imprisonment. Tom, a Bella Bella Indian, charged with breaking four China bowls, the property of Tye Chong valued at $2 and upwards, was fined $15, half to go to the prosecutor for costs and damages; in default of payment one month's imprisonment.

George, an Indian, charged with assaulting a Chinaman, was fined $10, or in default one month's imprisonment.

DEATH OF A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.—On Sunday there were conveyed to the grave at Ross Bay Cemetery the remains of T. A. McMicking, one of the most promising young men in the country. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas McMicking, Esq., of New Westminster, (who some fifteen years ago sacrificed his life in a fruitless effort to save from drowning a child that had fallen into the water) and a nephew of R. B. McMicking, Esq., Provincial Superintendent of Telegraphs. He was for some time employed as a telegraph operator on the Mainland and was greatly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. McGregor officiating. The sorrowing relatives of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

IRON.—The *Intelligencer* says that Messrs. Tiernan and Fox brought to Seattle 2500 pounds of bog iron for testing. It came from Chimacum, between Ports Ludlow and Townsend, where exists an 800 acre bed of it. Its appearance and assays give this ore a very high grade. The tests about to be made in this city will more completely establish its value, and in their making at least a week's time will be required.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Staff Sergeant Bramah took place on Sunday last, the *cortege* consisting of members of the Garrison Artillery, No. 1 and 2 companies Victoria Rifles, a detachment of Marines and Blue Jackets from H. M. S. Penguin, members of the Masonic Order and a number of friends and acquaintances. The firing party was composed of members of the Garrison Artillery.

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP Alaska, Captain Morse, arrived at Esquimalt at 11 a. m. on Sunday. She left San Francisco at noon on the 30th ult., and during the first 48 hours out experienced strong north-west gales; subsequently the weather moderated. She brought 175 tons of freight, 30 bags of mail matter and 46 passengers for this place, and left at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Puget Sound ports.

AT MIDNIGHT, July 16th, the heat at Washington city was so intense that the mercury marked 95 degrees. Three hours later it was still 88 degrees, and before 8 o'clock (on the 17th) it had again passed 95, and never stopped till it had reached 103. The heat was about the same all over the Atlantic and Mississippi states; and still it holds its own.

FROM PUGET SOUND. The steamer Isabel arrived here at 3 p. m. yesterday from Port Townsend with the overland mails, 18 hogs, several tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Tracey and two children, Mrs. Brittain, T. Daley, H. Herbert, Wm. Neale, J. Gallant, H. Egan, J. Ferrison and three Chinese.

FIRE AT STANLEY, CARIBOO.—About a week ago a fire broke out in Hooker's restaurant, in the town of Stanley, Lightning Creek, and destroyed that building and the old bank adjoining, and parly destroyed F. Rose's house It then crossed the street and burned Harper's warehouse in which were stored 30,000 pounds of flour.

THE WEST SHORE.—The July number of this excellent publication has reached us. It contains a fine engraving of St. Ann's Academy at New Westminster, accompanied by a description of that worthy institution. There are many articles of general interest in this well conducted publication.

TROTTING HORSE DANDY.—Mr. E. Wilkinson held the winning tickets—Nos. 34 and 143—in the raffle which took place on Saturday last for the trotting horse Dandy. The throw made was 44 for each of the two chances.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SOCIAL.—The social at St. John's will take place to-morrow evening, instead of this evening, at the school house. Several lady and gentlemen amateurs have volunteered and a pleasant evening's entertainment may be expected.

MARINE.—The German bark Louise, laden with lumber for Iquiqui, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from Moody's mill, Burrard Inlet....The American ship Ericsson sailed from San Francisco on the 29th ult. for Departure Bay for a return cargo of Wellington coal.

THE LOSS OF THE BECHERDASS AMBAIDASS. An investigation has been commenced before Capt. Revely into the circumstances that led to the loss of this ship. Captain Williams, the first officer and two other witnesses have been heard, and others will be examined in due course.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.—It is feared that crushed beneath the weight of nine offices Mr. William Livingstone of Lillooet will shortly be known as Mr. William Dyingstone.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—By a proclamation recently issued the whole of British Columbia is constituted a District under the Weights and Measures Act.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamship California sailed at 2 p.m. yesterday for Fort Wrangel and Sitka, having on board the mails, 400 tons of freight and some 35 passengers.

REV. FATHER BUCHARD will leave here for Seattle on Thursday morning and will deliver a farewell lecture this evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street.

WEEKLY COLONIST, ready for mailing, may be obtained to-day at the bookstores and at *The Colonist* stationery store.

COAL.—Prices rule low at San Francisco in consequence of a full supply.

SALMON.—Sales of 5,000 cases Hume's at San Francisco at $1.25 per dozen.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE BOOKS, Devotional Birthday Books, Common Prayer Books, Text Books, for days and years, Prayer and Hymn Books, neatly bound, are among the volumes we have just received.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Bishop O'Brien, of Kingston, died suddenly this morning.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—A large fire is now in progress here. McInnis' Block is totally destroyed. The Bank of Hamilton, Turner, Livingston, & Co., McInnis & Co., and the Hamilton Provident Loan Association are burned out. The Merchants' Bank is also in flames and it is feared that the whole block east will go.

The fire originated in Turner, Livingstone & Co.'s, in the rear of the Bank of Hamilton. The cashier gave the alarm and all hands speedily proceeded to secure funds and books. The flames darted upwards through an opening in the building. Turner's, McInnis' and the Provident Loan offices speedily took fire, and so intense was the heat that stone facings flew off and firemen were scorched.

MONTREAL, July 27.—An indignation meeting was held last night, at which strong resolutions were passed against the supercession of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Charles S. Davis, convicted of battery upon Dennis Kearney, was before the police court this morning for sentence and was fined $200. He did not have the money to pay into the city treasury and was consequently taken into custody and sent below. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he paid his fine and was released.

Extraordinary Scene at the Trial of a Murdeross.

A remarkable scene occurred at the Old Bailey oe the 8th inst. at the conclusion of the trial of the women Catharine Webster, for the murder of Mrs Thomas, her mistress, in March last. During the absence of the jury to consider their verdict there was a rumour that the prisoner was *enceinte*. Mr. Sleigh, the woman's counsel, entered the dock and sent for the prisoner, who appeared in tears, She leant her head on Mr. Sleigh's shoulder, and remained in that attitude in conversation with him over five minutes. After an absence of one hour and ten minutes the jury returned into Court with a verdict of guilty. Silence being proclaimed, the prisoner was asked in the usual form whether she had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon her. She made a statement to the effect that she was instigated to the crime by a man who was the father of her boy, and that he was the really guilty party. The Judge pronounced sentence of death, after which the counsel for the prisoner said his client had a plea to advance in stay of execution. The prisoner on being asked what her plea was, said she was pregnant. A jury of matrons, consisting of warders and nurses, was then sworn. The jury of men having left the jury box, the jury of matrons took their places. The Judge inquired whether the surgeon to the goal was in attendance. The governor said he was not. The Judge said then he ought to be in such a case as this. As it was not possible now to find him, he would ask Dr. Bond, whom he saw in court, to made an examination of the prisoner. The prisoner then retired with Dr. Bond into the jury room. After an absence of ten minutes, the matron of the goal was sworn and examined, and said that she was in a position to state that the prisoner was not pregnant. Dr. Bond was sworn, and said the prisoner was not quick with child. He could not say whether she was pregnant or not, but he thought not. The Judge said that in all his 32 years' experience he had never had such a singular case as this, or one calling for a jury of matrons. He, however, knew the law required that the prisoner should not be quick with child. His lordship then put it to the jury of matrons to say whether they were satisfied, or whether they would like to make any further examination. The jury of matrons said they were quite satisfied, and the prisoner was left for execution.

Whom Victoria has Outlived.

And now as she looks back on that two and forty years of her reign, what changes has Her Majesty seen in the personnel of her Privy Council, her Parliament and her Cabinet Ministers, to say nothing of her judicial and episcopal bench? She has outlived by several years every bishop and every judge whom she found seated on those benches in England, Scotland and Ireland. She has witnessed the funeral of every Premier who has served under her except Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone. Not a single Cabinet Minister of her uncle and predecessor's days now survives; and of those who held inferior offices under her first and favorite Premier, Lord Melbourne, I can find among the living only Lord Halifax (then Charles Wood) and Lord Howick (now Lord Grey).

Of the members of the Privy Council which sat at Kensington Palace on that bright summer morning in June, 1837, to administer the oath to the girlish Queen, I can find in the land of the living only four individuals—George S. Byng, (now Lord Stratford de Redcliffe), Lord Robert Grosvenor (now Lord Ebury), and the veteran Earl of Wilton.

Indeed it may be said that Her Majesty has lived to receive at Court in very many, perhaps in most instances the successive wearers of the same coronet, and she has seen four Lords Beauchamp, four Lords Aberdeen, four Dukes of Northumberland and five Lords Rodney. She has received the homage of four Archbishops of Canterbury, of four Archbishops of York and of five Bishops of Chichester, Lichfield and Durham successively. She has filled each of the three justiceships twice at least; she has received the addresses of four successive Speakers of the House of Commons; she has intrusted the Great Seal of the Kingdom to no less than nine different Lord Chancellors, and she has commissioned eight successive Premiers to form no less than thirteen different administrations.—*London Hornet.*

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Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common SORE THROAT. One Bottle has cured BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents' worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES AND KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE OF A CROOKED LIMB, by six applications." Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and $100 would not buy it if I could get no more."

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Spices put up in Patent Tins and warranted strictly pure.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

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WARDROBE, BEDSTEADS MATTRESSES,

FEATHER PILLOWS & BOLSTERS,

Carpets, Bureaus, Chamber Crockery, Chairs,

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Mirrors, Ornaments, Drop Leaf Table, Curtains and Blinds, Stair Carpet, Easy Chair, Lounge, Hall Oil Cloth, Lamps, Pictures, Clock, Glassware, Decanters, China Tea Set, Fenders, Tools, Fireirons, Saucepans, Meat Safe, Filters, Utensils, KITCHEN STOVE, Saucepans, etc.

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Under instructions from CAPT. W. S. WILLIAMS, Master of the

BRITISH SHIP

BEECHERDASS AMBIADASS,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL ON

Tuesday, August 5th, 1879,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf,

For Account of whom it may Concern

THE SAILS,

RUNNING RIGGING, BLOCKS,

BOATS,

And other articles saved from the Wreck,

2 SEXTANTS, 2 BAROMETERS,

1 QUADRANT and other Nautical Instruments.

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SALE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT WITHOUT RESERVE,

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ESTATE OF F. NEUFELDER & CO.

AT THEIR STORE,

Cor. of Yates & Wharf Streets,

Tuesday, Aug. 19th, 1879.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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Have received instructions to sell the

BALANCE OF STOCK ON HAND

COMPRISING:

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Blue Light, Sailor's Comfort, Highland Laddie, Southern Beauty, Little Joker, Navy, Perfection, Solace, Old Man's Favorite, Honeysuckle, Carte Blanche.

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About 80,000 Havana and Domestic Cigars various brands.

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CASE GOODS—Cutting's, Sol Wungenheim & Co.'s and other brands, Table Fruits, assorted Peaches, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Asparagus, Pie Fruits, Roast Veal, Beef, Turkey, Chicken, Shrimps, Potted Ham, Salmon, Venison, Corn, Honey in glass and tins, Lobsters, Cocoa.

CANDLES—Parafine, Wax, Price's American.

CRACKERS — An assortment Fancy Crackers and Pilot Bread.

YEAST POWDERS, Lea & Perrin's Sauces, C. & B. Pickles, Coffee in tins, Black Pepper, brls., half-brls. and kits salmon, Oatmeal, Maccaroni and Vermicelli, Corn Starch, Cornmeal, Lard, white and brown Beans, Hops, Sago, Tapioca, Mustard, Dried Apples and Peaches, Currants, Starch, Maple Syrup.

TEA.

A fine assortment of M. & M. Congou, Pouchong, Globe, Japan, etc.

Soaps, Washing Soda & Blue

Blue Mottled Soap, Anderson & Chapman's, Pendray, and fine line Perfumed Soaps, Blueing, assorted sizes.

SALT—Coarse & Fine in 50lb and 200lb bags.

RAISINS in ½, ¼ and ⅛ boxes.

Vinegar in bulk and case, Walnuts.

SUNDRIES.

Mason's Blacking, Stove Polish, SHOT, assorted sizes, Clothes Pins, Bryant & May and Bell & Black Matches,

GIANT POWDER, CAPS & FUSE,

Quicksilver Retorts, Black Powder, Paper and Paper Bags.

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Large assortment Pipes and Pipe Stems, Cigarettes and Papers, Tobacco in cannisters, Meerschaum Pipes, Show Case, Scales.

FRENCH LIQUEURS, Lemon Sugar, Peppermint, Essences, Holland Gin and Extra Fine Port Wine.

—ALSO—

Two pairs Platform Scales 600lbs. and 400lbs., one Tilton & McFarland Safe with double door combination lock, weight about 2,000lbs., Letter Press and Stand, Desks, Pigeon Holes, Clocks, Shelving, Gas Fittings, Envelopes.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned have received instructions from Pierre Tisset, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at their salesrooms, Yates street, on

Saturday the 9th of August,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Two Pieces of Land belonging to M. Bouillot, situated on the road leading to The Richmond and known on the Official Map as Nos. 4 and 16, being parts of Section 25.

No. 4 contains about 2 .86 acres.
No. 16 contains about 1 .62 acres.

Several other pieces of land will be offered on the day of sale. Particulars in a few days.

Terms at sale. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

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Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. J. McIntosh, J. Sabiston (by his attorney), William Scott, J. Christenson, W. Ettershank and Robert Hicks, B. C. Pilots, to sell by Public Auction, at their salesrooms, Yates St.,

On the 12th of August,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

(Unless previously disposed of by private sale) the following Vessels and Pilotage Plant, &c., &c., viz:—

SCHOONER CAROLENA,

32 tons register, staunch and seaworthy, as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria. She is well found in sails (nearly new) cordage, anchors and cables, and splendidly equipped with life buoys, compasses, cooking and cabin utensils, beds and bedding for four persons and everything necessary for a seagoing schooner.

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10 tons Register, staunch and seaworthy, sails and cordage in good condition and otherwise well found.

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8½ tons register, with new sails, cordage good and a very fast sailer.

BOATS.

1 Surf Boat, 18 feet, with sails, &c.
1 Double Ender, 14 feet, do
1 Gig, 14 feet, do
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POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DOGS which shall not have been previously redeemed will be sold by public auction at the City Pound on Saturday the 2nd day of August, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon. WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
July 29th, 1879. jy29

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DIGBY PALMER HAS RETURNED from Puget Sound and will resume his

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THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday the 22d April, 1879.

HENRY DAVIDSON, Esq., Muirhouse, in the Chair.

THE MANAGER submitted to the Meeting—

THE ANNUAL REPORT by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business.

REPORT on the Books and Accounts by the professional Auditor of the Company.

BALANCE-SHEETS of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A GENERAL and COMPARATIVE STATEMENT explanatory of the progress of the Business from 1825 to 1878.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN THE REPORT

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1878 (2247 Proposals)	£1,432,031 0 10
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1878 (1810 Policies)	£1,111,005 3 4
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1878	£38,476 11 5
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year 1878, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£439,897 13 8
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the last five years	£6,220,234 10 7
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1878 (of which £1,309,911:13:9 is Re-assured with other Offices)	£19,005,152 1 1

REVENUE UPWARDS OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING PER ANNUM ACCUMULATED FUNDS, UPWARDS OF FIVE MILLIONS AND A QUARTER STERLING.

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WHARF STREET, 15th July, 1879. jy16

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T. P. SWANWICK, Secretary

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Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1879. jy22

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VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.

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MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

A Bylaw to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings within certain Fire Limits within the City of Victoria:

1. That such part of the City bounded on the North by Johnson street, on the South by Fort street, on the East by Broad street and on the West by the Water Frontage be hereby declared within the Fire Limits of the City of Victoria. The centre of Johnson to centre of Fort, from centre of Broad shall be limits referred to above.

2. All Buildings hereafter erected within the Fire Limits shall have their outside Walls and party Walls made of Brick, Stone or other incombustible material and such outside Walls shall extend four feet above Wall Plate of Roof, and party Walls shall also extend to same height above Wall Plate of Roof. Roofs shall be covered with such material as will afford protection against Fire and the Walls shall be so constructed as to separate all Wood Work thoroughly and completely of the interior and exterior of such Building from all and every part of the interior and exterior of any adjoining Building. If the apex of Roof should exceed the height of Fire Walls, then the Roof must be covered with such material as will afford protection against Fire. In the case of Gables the Walls are to be carried up to the full height of the Apex of said Roof. The term Building, as applied in this Section, shall not include Privies or Sheds for storage of Coal, Wood or Wharf Sheds.

3. All Repairs to Buildings constructed of brick, stone, or other incombustible materials, shall be made to conform to this Ordinance.

4. The Wooden Building within the said Fire Limits shall not be altered or changed without the written permission of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, approved by a majority of the Fire Wardens, which permit shall specify fully the alterations or changes required, and no such permit shall be given if any increase will be made by the proposed change or alteration in the size of any Wooden Building within the said Limits, or if such repairs or alterations will increase the value of such building more than Twenty-five per cent. The applications therefor and a copy of each of such permits shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk.

5. No Building within the said Fire Limits shall be removed except to a portion of the same lot on which it stands or to a point outside the Fire Limits.

6. Whenever any building shall be by any means so much injured as to be, in the judgment of the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Fire Wardens, a dangerous nuisance, or when any Wooden Building within the said Fire Limits shall, in the judgment of the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Fire Wardens, be damaged by fire to the extent of one-half or more of its actual value, the Chief Engineer shall cause to be served upon the owner or person having control thereof a notice requiring such person to remove the same forthwith, and the person receiving such notice shall within ten days after receiving the same comply with the requirements thereof.

7. *One Story Buildings*—Foundations to be not less than eighteen inches in thickness and not less than eighteen inches in the hard clay or gravel, as the case may be, brick walls to be not less than twelve inches thick. *Two Story Buildings*—Foundations to be not less than twenty-two inches thick and not less than eighteen inches in the hard clay or gravel, as the case may be. *Brick Walls*—Ground floor to be not less than seventeen inches thick; first floor not less than twelve inches thick.

8. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Police Court shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars, and each day of maintaining or continuing such violation shall be deemed a new offence and punished accordingly.

9. The Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department and the Fire Wardens are required to see that the provisions of this Bylaw are enforced and to make complaints in the Police Court for violation thereof.

10. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Bylaw for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879."

Passed the Municipal Council this Sixteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

WM. LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

J. H. TURNER, MAYOR.

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MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

A Bylaw to Amend the Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1879.

The Schedule A amended to the Bylaw entitled "The Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1879," is hereby amended by the addition of the following words, which shall be read with and form part of the Schedule referred to in the said Bylaw:

"That each and every vehicle plying "for hire in the public streets of the City "of Victoria shall pay a rate of $2.50 for "every six months."

This Bylaw may be cited as The Victoria Amendment Revenue Bylaw, 1879.

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